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Summary of the Invention

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Brief Description of the Drawing

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Making reference to the only figure, FIGURE 1, which shows a sausage-producing device according to the present invention, the present invention will be described in the following.

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Detailed description of the Invention

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The endless belts 61, 6b of the length-dimensioning unit 5 are driven via a drive, which is not shown separately. In this embodiment, the length-dimensioning unit is a separate unit which stands on rollers 14 and which is therefore movable. The length-dimensioning unit 5 can be connected to the stuffing unit 16 through a fastening means 15. A clip module 8 is arranged on said length-dimensioning unit 5 via a schematically shown holder 13, said clip module 8 being arranged at the end constituting the rear end in the direction of transport TR of the sausages. The clip module 8 includes a clip applicator of the type used in the meat-processing trade for producing closures for sausages. In addition, the clip module 8 may comprise an integrated cutter for cutting through the individual sausages as well as a loop former. A transfer unit 12, which advances the closed sausages to a suspension unit 10 provided with a plurality of hooks 11, is located after the clip module 8